

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>August 18, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2020-125-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-551</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Directing Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated to Continue to File Quarterly Rate of Return Reports for Its Retail Electric Operations as Specified by Commission Order 17,648

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (See Commission Order No. 2020-313) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Notification of Suspension of Electric Quarterly Reports During Pendency of Docket.

COMMISSION ACTION:

By letter dated July 24, 2020, Dominion Energy advised this Commission that it will not be filing quarterly rate of return reports for its retail electric operations beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2020 and during the pendency of its rate application in Docket 2020-125-E. These quarterly reports are required by Order No. 17,648. Dominion asserts that the information typically included within the quarterly reports will be contained in the rate application. Dominion further informs the Commission that it will resume filing rate of return reports for its retail electric operations once the final order on the rate proceeding has been issued, which would restart the filing on or before June 15, 2021.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has filed a letter in opposition to Dominion's declaration that it plans to cease providing quarterly reports during the pendency of its rate case. ORS maintains that the quarterly reports provide relevant and important information in a well-established format. ORS also asserts that a risk of prejudice exists if DESC is excused from filing the reports because information typically included in the quarterly reports could be excluded from the Application and that parties reliant upon the quarterly reports would lose a valuable tool used to navigate and review a complex rate application. ORS further states that it utilizes these quarterly reports because they provide valuable and timely updates and relevant information.

I move that the Commission direct Dominion to continue to file quarterly rate of return reports for its retail electric operations as specified by Commission Order 17,648 and consistent with the format which has been used for the quarterly reports.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u> Sick Leave
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

